American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Opportunities to Retain and Create Jobs

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ARRA Background



 The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides significant resources directly to states for job retention and creation.

 It also includes opportunities for the private sector to compete for grants to support job retention and creation.

Doyle Administration Efforts



- The Doyle Administration is actively reviewing the ARRA for all opportunities to retain and create jobs in Wisconsin.
- Today, we will focus on the workforce opportunities related to: energy and green jobs; road and construction projects; weatherization; and water infrastructure

Energy and Green Jobs



- State Energy Program \$55.5 Million WI
 - Currently a program of less than \$1 million/year
 - The program could support activities such as:
 - Attracting green industry jobs to WI wind towers and components; solar panels; etc.
 - Industrial energy conservation and retrofits
 - Large scale clean fuel and energy production
 - Multi-family housing energy and weatherization

Energy and Green Jobs



- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block
 Grant \$37 million (est.) WI
 - \$25.4 million directly to large urban areas and counties
 - \$7 million to small cities and counties
 - \$4.7 million to the state
 - \$1.3 million to tribes
 - Purpose Efficiency and conservation efforts at the local level

Energy and Green Jobs



- Advanced Battery Manufacturing Grants \$2
 billion Private Sector competitive program
- Smart Grid \$4.5 billion Private Sector competitive program
- Applied Research, Development,
 Demonstration and Deployment/Energy
 Efficiency and Renewable Energy Research \$2.5 billion competitive program

Road and Construction Projects



- The combined ARRA and Governor's budget provide an additional \$569 million in additional support over the next two years to major highway programs
- The Building Commission's capital budget provides for \$1.4 billion worth of projects over the next two years – an increase of over 14%.

Weatherization



 ARRA - \$141.5 million – Currently the state spends \$74 million/year in state, public benefits and federal funding.

Clean Water



- Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund -\$105 million
 - Loans are provided to municipalities for wastewater construction projects
- Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund \$37 million
 - Loans are provided to municipalities for drinking water construction projects